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I examined the ICAPS report referred to in paragraph 3 of the attached and Colonel [REDACTED] had made a survey [REDACTED] and noticed that a number of the personnel were doing unclassified work. This personnel was employed at such routine jobs as mimeographing operators, messengers, etc. and recommendation was set forth for consideration that the Security Branch, OCD make a study of the various classes of personnel employed in CIG with the view of setting up 3 to 5 security classifications and then examining each position and assigning to it one of these classifications. Colonel [REDACTED] told me that in his talk with [REDACTED] told him he was having difficulty in finding employees. The security clearance took so long that prospective employees in some instances had declined or had decided not to wait and had procured themselves other positions.

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I talked with [REDACTED] about setting up 3 to 5 security classifications based upon an analysis of jobs from the standpoint of whether they were handling classified intelligence information. [REDACTED] said that he was very much opposed to changing present investigative procedures. However, he did not object in certain instances such as

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[REDACTED] investigative findings waived as concerns certain derogatory information. He raised the point that if personnel were hired without complete investigation that it might be possible for Communists or Communist Sympathizers to be employed by CIG and he believed from a public relations standpoint CIG would wish to give careful consideration to this possibility. I told [REDACTED] that I would talk with other people in CIG and would probably be back to have another talk with him.

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